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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, IR

SUBJ: CHARTER FLIGHTS

REF: A. STATE 39987 B. TEHRAN 820

1. AT MEETING WITH DGCA ADMINISTRATOR ARABI MARCH 12, EMBOFF USED IDEAS IN REFERENT STATE TEL TO DETERMINE PRESENT STATUS OF ARBABI'S INTENTION REMOVE IMPEDIMENTS, SUCH AS "NON-OBJECTION FEE," FROM CHARTER APPROVAL. ARBABI, WHILE REMAINING FIRM IN HIS STATEMENTS THAT HE OPPOSES SUCH FEES AND WANTS TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, ADMITTED THAT IRAN AIR MANAGING DIRECTOR LT GEN KHADEMI IS STUMBLING BLOCK AND THAT HE HAS NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CALL MEETING WITH GEN KHADEMI AND DIRECTOR OF IRANIAN NATIONAL TOURIST ORGANIZATION TO DISCUSS PROBLEM.

2. EMBOFF POINTED OUT HE HAD APPLIED FOR APPROVAL FOR FLYING TIGER FLIGHT FROM FRANKFURT TO SHIRAZ FOR MARCH 15 AND HOPED THAT ARBABI'S INSTRUCTIONS THAT SUCH APPROVALS SHOULD NOT BE CLEARED WITH IRAN AIR WOULD ELIMINATE ANY PROBLEM IN GETTING THIS APPROVAL. ARBABI REITERATED HIS ORDER AND SAID APPROVAL WOULD BE GRANTED WITHOUT "NON-OBJECTION FEE." EMBOFF WILL FOLLOW UP AS LOWER ECHELONS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DGCA HAVE STATED THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS "ORDER."

3. ARBABI FULLY AWARE SUBSTANCE CAB POSITION AND PROBLEMS OF US CARRIERS, IS SYMPATHETIC TO THIS POSITION AND HAS PROVED HELPFUL IN PAST IN SOLVING SOME PROBLEMS. EMBOFF TOLD HIM THAT THIS SUBJECT MIGHT BE RAISED DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT AND SAID IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR ALL CONCERNED IN CONNECTION IRAN AIR'S APPLICATION FOR SECTION 402 PERMIT IF "NON-OBJECTION FEE" REMOVED OR IGNORED. FOR TIME BEING WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO EXTRACT FIRMER STATEMENT FROM ARBABI BUT WILL KEEP TRYING.  
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